

About This Guide

This preface provides the following guidelines for using the *SRC-PE Software Network Guide: SAE, Juniper Networks Routers, and NIC*.

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Objectives

This guide provides an overview of the service activation engine (SAE) and describes how to use it. The guide also describes how to use Juniper Networks routers in the Session and Resource Control (SRC) network, and how to use the NIC to locate subscriber management information.



NOTE: If the information in the latest *SRC Release Notes* differs from the information in this guide, follow the *SRC Release Notes*.

Audience

This guide is intended for experienced system and network specialists working with JUNOS routers and JUNOS routing platforms in an Internet access environment. We assume that readers know how to use the routing platforms, directories, and RADIUS servers that they will deploy in their SRC networks. For users who deploy the SRC software on a Solaris platform, we also assume that readers are familiar with the Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP) and the UNIX operating system.

If you are using the SRC software in a cable network environment, we assume that you are familiar with the *PacketCable Multimedia Specification* (PCMM) as defined by Cable Television Laboratories, Inc. (CableLabs) and with the Data-over-Cable Service Interface Specifications (DOCSIS) 1.1 protocol. We also assume that you are familiar with operating a multiple service operator (MSO) multimedia-managed IP network.

Documentation Conventions

The sample screens used throughout this guide are representations of the screens that are displayed when you install and configure the SRC software. The actual screens may differ.

For convenience and clarity, the installation and configuration examples show default file paths. If you do not accept the installation defaults, your paths will vary from the examples.

Table 1 defines notice icons used in this guide. Table 2 defines text conventions used throughout the documentation.

Table 1: Notice Icons




Icon	Meaning	Description
	Informational note	Indicates important features or instructions.
	Caution	Indicates a situation that might result in loss of data or hardware damage.
	Warning	Alerts you to the risk of personal injury.

Table 2: Text Conventions

Convention	Description	Examples
Bold typeface	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Represents keywords, scripts, and tools in text. ■ Represents a GUI element that the user selects, clicks, checks, or clears. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Specify the keyword exp-msg. ■ Run the install.sh script. ■ Use the pkgadd tool. ■ To cancel the configuration, click Cancel.
Bold sans serif typeface	Represents text that the user must type.	<code>user@host# set cache-entry-age cache-entry-age</code>
Monospace sans serif typeface	Represents information as displayed on your terminal's screen, such as CLI commands in output displays.	<pre> nic-locators { login { resolution { resolver-name /realms/login/A1; key-type LoginName; value-type SaeId; } } } </pre>

Table 2: Text Conventions (continued)

Convention	Description	Examples
Regular sans serif typeface	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Represents configuration statements. ■ Indicates SRC CLI commands and options in text. ■ Represents examples in procedures. ■ Represents URLs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ <code>system ldap server { stand-alone;</code> ■ Use the <code>request sae modify device failover</code> command with the <code>force</code> option. ■ <code>user@host# . . .</code> ■ <code>http://www.juniper.net/techpubs/software/management/sdx/api-index.html</code>
<i>Italic sans serif typeface</i>	Represents variables in SRC CLI commands.	<code>user@host# set local-address local-address</code>
Angle brackets	In text descriptions, indicate optional keywords or variables.	Another runtime variable is <code><gfwif></code> .
Key name	Indicates the name of a key on the keyboard.	Press Enter.
Key names linked with a plus sign (+) .	Indicates that you must press two or more keys simultaneously.	Press Ctrl + b.
<i>Italic typeface</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Emphasizes words. ■ Identifies chapter, appendix, and book names. ■ Identifies distinguished names. ■ Identifies files, directories, and paths in text but not in command examples. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ There are two levels of access: <i>user</i> and <i>privileged</i>. ■ <i>Chapter 2, Services</i>. ■ <i>o = Users, o = UMC</i> ■ The <i>/etc/default.properties</i> file.
Backslash	At the end of a line, indicates that the text wraps to the next line.	<code>Plugin.radiusAcct-1.class = \net.juniper.smgmt.sae.plugin\RadiusTrackingPluginEvent</code>
Words separated by the symbol	Represent a choice to select one keyword or variable to the left or right of this symbol. (The keyword or variable may be either optional or required.)	<code>diagnostic line</code>

Related Juniper Networks Documentation

With each SRC software release, we provide the *SRC Documentation CD*, which contains the documentation described in Table 3.

With each SRC Application Library release, we provide the *SRC Application Library CD*. This CD contains both the software applications and the *SRC Application Library Guide*.

The C-Web interface, which is based on the J-Web interface, is available for monitoring C-series platforms and the SRC software. For general information about the J-Web interface, see the *J-Web Interface User Guide*.

A complete list of abbreviations used in this document set, along with their spelled-out terms, is provided in the *SRC Getting Started Guide*.

Table 3: Juniper Networks C-series and SRC Technical Publications

Document	Description
Core Documentation Set	
<i>C-series Hardware Guide</i>	Describes the hardware platforms and how to install, maintain, replace, and troubleshoot them. The guide also includes specifications.
<i>SRC-PE Getting Started Guide</i>	Describes the SRC software and explains how to set up an initial configuration and manage a C-series platform. The guide describes how to set up and start the SRC CLI and C-Web, as well as other SRC configurations. It provides information about setting up an initial SRC configuration on a Solaris platform. The guide also describes how to upgrade the SRC software and how to use the SRC configuration tools. It includes reference material for the SRC documentation.
<i>SRC-PE CLI User Guide</i>	Describes how to use the SRC CLI, configure and monitor the platform with the CLI, and control the CLI environment. The guide also describes how to manage SRC components with the CLI.
<i>SRC-PE Network Guide: SAE, Juniper Networks Routers, and NIC</i>	Describes how to use and configure the SAE and the NIC. This guide also provides detailed information for using JUNOS routers and JUNOS routing platforms in the SRC network.
<i>SRC-PE Integration Guide: Network Devices, Directories, and RADIUS Servers</i>	Describes how to integrate external components—network devices, directories, and RADIUS servers—into the SRC network. The guide provides detailed information about integrating specific models of the external components.
<i>SRC-PE Services and Policies Guide</i>	Describes how to work with services and policies. The guide provides an overview, configuration procedures, and management information. The guide also provides information about the SRC tools for configuring policies.
<i>SRC-PE Subscribers and Subscriptions Guide</i>	Describes how to work with residential and enterprise subscribers and subscriptions. The guide provides an overview, configuration procedures, and management information. This guide also provides information about the sample residential portals and enterprise service portals, including the Enterprise Manager Portal.
<i>SRC-PE Monitoring and Troubleshooting Guide</i>	Describes how to use logging, the SNMP agent, the SRC CLI, and the C-Web interface to monitor and troubleshoot SRC components. This guide also describes the SNMP traps.
<i>SRC-PE Solutions Guide</i>	Provides high-level instructions for SRC implementations. The guide documents the following scenarios: managing QoS services on JUNOS routers; managing subscribers in a wireless roaming environment; providing voice over IP (VoIP) services; integrating the SRC software in a PCMM environment, including the use of the Juniper Policy Server (JPS); mirroring subscriber traffic on JUNOS routers; demonstrating network resource management features in a sample IP television (IPTV) application; and demonstrating the integration of prepaid services in a sample application.
<i>SRC-PE CLI Command Reference, Volume 1</i> <i>SRC-PE CLI Command Reference, Volume 2</i>	Together constitute information about command and statement syntax; descriptions of commands, configuration statements, and options; editing level of statement options; and a history of when a command was added to the documentation.
<i>SRC-PE Comprehensive Index</i>	Provides a complete index of the SRC guides, excluding the <i>C-series Hardware Guide</i> and the <i>SRC CLI Command Reference</i> .
<i>J-Web User Interface Guide</i>	Provides general information about the J-Web interface.

Table 3: Juniper Networks C-series and SRC Technical Publications (continued)

Document	Description
Application Library	
<i>SRC Application Library Guide</i>	Describes how to install and work with applications that you can use to extend the capabilities of the SRC software. The guide documents the following applications: SRC-SG (SOAP Gateway) Web applications, applications to integrate the Juniper Networks Intrusion Detection and Protection (IDP) software into an SRC-managed environment, an application to provide endpoint security by integrating Juniper Networks Instant Virtual Extranet (IVE) Host Checker, a traffic-mirroring Web application, an application to integrate IP address managers with the SAE, an application to provide tracking and QoS control at the application level by integrating the SRC software with the Ellacoya deep packet inspection (DPI) platform, an application to control volume usage, and the SRC-ACP (Admission Control Plug-In) application.
Release Notes	
<i>SRC-PE Release Notes</i> <i>SRC Application Library Release Notes</i>	<p>In the <i>Release Notes</i>, you will find the latest information about features, changes, known problems, resolved problems, supported platforms and network devices (such as Juniper Networks routers and CMTS devices), and third-party software. If the information in the <i>Release Notes</i> differs from the information found in the documentation set, follow the <i>Release Notes</i>.</p> <p>Release notes are included in the corresponding software distribution and are available on the Web.</p>

Obtaining Documentation

To obtain the most current version of all Juniper Networks technical documentation, see the products documentation page on the Juniper Networks Web site at

<http://www.juniper.net/>

To order printed copies of this manual and other Juniper Networks technical documents, or to order a documentation CD, which contains this manual, contact your sales representative.

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- Document part number
- Page number
- Software release version

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